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CONFIDENCE IS SHOWN IN SUGAR STOCK

Directors of Hawaiian Agricultural Company Give Notice That Dividends Will Be Continued — Street Well Pleased with News

OTHER CONCERNS HAVE SHOWN FAITH IN HAWAII

Market Shows Considerable Activity and Brokers Prophecy Better Prices

Showing their faith in the sugar industry of Hawaii, the confidence that it will continue to succeed despite the tariff legislation, the directors of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company have given notice to the stock and bond exchange that they will continue dividends.

During the coming period, or until further action of the board, a dividend of three-fourths of one per cent will be paid monthly commencing January 24 of this year. This is taken to mean that the directors of the company are seeing beyond the blue cloud, and are willing to back their confidence in the sugar industry with substantial dividends.

The "street" hailed the news of the directors' decision with joy. It is in direct line with the action taken by a few other plantations, such as Ewa and Pepeekeo, and is in support of the stand taken by the planters in their annual convention here. Ewa not only gave an extra dividend of two per cent, but increased its monthly regular dividends from five to ten cents. Pepeekeo Sugar Company gave notice a few days ago that it would pay dividends on a basis of one-half of one per cent.

Other companies, such as the Oahu Railway & Land Company, and the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company have evidenced their prosperity with extra or special dividends. Onomea plantation has suspended dividends, but only until such time as the conditions from the 1913 crop can be better approximated.

The blue cloud seems to be rapidly passing.

Business in sugar stocks is showing more activity. Values cannot be said to have increased uniformly or regularly, but buying and selling is improving, which is called the first and necessary step for better prices. The temporary depression suffered in real estate circles because of the tariff legislation and its effect on Hawaii's chief industry is being cast off, say men active in the business.

BOURBONS LIKE SUGGESTIONS OF GOV. PINKHAM

Democratic Leaders Are Well Pleased with Choice for the Judgeships — No Dissenting Voices

Governor Pinkham's recommendations of Judge Arthur A. Wilder and Edward M. Watson as supreme court justices have proved to be immediately and immensely popular. It is no exaggeration to say that the Star-Bulletin has not heard any disagreement with the governor's selections on the part of any member of any political party.

Democratic leaders in particular are greatly pleased with the recommendations. They are jubilant, besides, to see that the governor's intention is to surround himself with Democrats and believe that if the party can put forward men worthy of office they will be selected to fill occurring or standing vacancies.

Senator Ambrose J. Wirtz believes that not only are the selections excellent, but that the governor has been fortunate in finding men of high legal attainments who are willing to give up private practice for the bench.

"I think the governor's recommendations are fine," he said today. "Furthermore, I admire the two men named in giving up lucrative private practices to serve the public from the supreme bench. There will be no difference of opinion on the point of the good choice of the governor."

Col. Charles J. McCarthy, city and county treasurer, said:

"The governor's recommendations are splendid. Both men are well-known for ability and independence. The choices will be very popular."

L. L. McCandless said:

"The selections are excellent. The

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HIGH WIND WRECKS HOME OF BASEBALL FANS — IN THE WAKE OF THE HURRICANE AT ATHLETIC PARK. BOREAS WAS INTOLERABLY RUDE AS HE WHISTLED AROUND THE GRANDSTAND AND BLEACHERS OF THE BASEBALL PARK NIGHT BEFORE LAST AND YESTERDAY. THE ROOF OF THE GRANDSTAND, WITH THAT OF THE COVERED BLEACHER SECTION IN LEFT FIELD, WAS TORN FROM ITS ANCHORAGE, AND HURLED AS A MASS RIGHT OUT OF THE LOT. UPPER LEFT HAND PICTURE SHOWS PORTION OF GRANDSTAND ROOF THROWN ON TOP OF ADJOINING BUILDINGS. PICTURE ON UPPER SIDE SHOWS THE NOW UNCOVERED STANDS FROM THE FRONT. LOWER PICTURE DEPICTS THE WRECK AS SEEN FROM REAR OF GRANDSTAND.



CHINESE TEAM TO TOUR JAPAN AND STATES

Plans Made for Trip That Will Take Local Baseball Club Across Pacific Four Times

The All-Chinese baseball team is planning a baseball tour this spring and summer that will make the Giants, White Sox aggregation look like a bunch of commuters. From Honolulu the local champions will take ship for Japan, playing a series of 11 games in the land of the Mikado. Then they will double back to Seattle, arriving there May 1, and will take up the schedule originally framed by Nat Strong, the eastern booking agent of the team. Cable messages have gone to Strong telling him to stand ready to accept the bookings originally made for the first six weeks of the mainland tour, and a cable from the Japanese sport promoters, finally clinching the Oriental invasion, is expected hourly.

According to the present plan, the Chinese team will leave here early in March on one of the T. K. K. liners. Three games each will be played with Waseda, Miji and Keio universities, and two against a picked team in Yokohama. The Chinese will then sail direct for Seattle, and will be ready to take up the long cross-the-continent schedule, which will keep the players on the move until late in September.

It is a great trip that the local team plans; one that will cover many thousands of miles of sea and land, and that will give the islands a lot of desirable publicity. All expenses and a good chance to clean up some real money are guaranteed by the Japanese promoters, so that there is no likelihood of going on the financial rocks at the start. On the mainland, the Chinese will take their chances, so far as money goes, but with the fine reputation made by the successful trips of 1912 and '13, it should be easy for the team to make both ends meet, with something over. The Chinese are prize favorites in the east, and this year they have been able to secure some very good dates.

JAPANESE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL MEETINGS TODAY.

The floats committee will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Charles R. Frazier.

CARNIVAL MEETINGS TOMORROW

The Chairmen of all carnival committees will meet with the director general at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in room 45, Young hotel building.

The swimming committee will meet at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 45, Young hotel building.

Another forward step in the 1914 Mid-Pacific Carnival affairs was taken last evening when a number of local representative Japanese business men, called together by Chairman A. K. Ozawa, met to discuss the part which the Honolulu Nipponese com-

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SHINGLE SOUNDS CALL FOR G.O.P. TO SHOW SPIRIT

Republican Chairman Issues a Letter to Precinct Clubs with Copies of Proposed Rule Changes

Calling upon officers and members of the Republican precinct clubs of the territory to begin organization now for the next campaign and election, Chairman Robert W. Shingle of the territorial central committee yesterday sent out to the club copies of the proposed changes in party rules and a letter drawing attention to the coming primaries and election of delegates to the rules convention.

Chairman Shingle's letter says:

"To the Officers and Members of Precinct Clubs of Republican Party of the Territory of Hawaii:

Honolulu, January 5, 1914.
"A convention of the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii has been called to meet in Honolulu on February 24, 1914, for the purpose of revising the rules and regulations of the party, and for such other business as may come before it."

"The call has already been issued. Primary meetings for the purpose of naming delegates are to be held on February 2, 1914, and the election of delegates on February 7, 1914."

"The enactment of a direct primary law by the last Legislature of the territory, in fulfillment of the pledge made by our party relative thereto, has made necessary many changes in the existing rules—particularly if the spirit, as well as the letter of the act, is to be observed by us."

"The territorial committee, feeling certain that the combined sincere efforts of our party, as represented in the convention, will secure better and more satisfactory results in the framing of the new rules, than would the committee acting alone, has deemed it wise to adopt this method."

"A full attendance at the convention is urged. The revision of the rules is important; perhaps, more important still is the keeping alive of party spirit. At the present time, the Republican party of the territory should, like that of the mainland, be wide awake. The much-heralded prosperity prophesied by Democracy, as sure to follow Democratic success, has failed to materialize, and in its place have come business depression and stagnation and a large increase in the number of unemployed, naturally leading to a growing lack of con-

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TOURNAMENT OF MILITARY TO BE LARGE FEATURE

With engineer troops building military bridges for troops to cross, and then destroying them; signal corps men stringing wire lines and putting field wireless sets in operation; field artillery going into action, and cavalry and infantry engaging in spectacular exhibitions, some of the features of an actual campaign will be shown in the big military tournament that is to be held at Kapiolani park the afternoon of February 23. It will be by far the most interesting and illuminating military exhibition ever given on Oahu, and in fact, there are few places in the United States where the diversity and size of the garrison would permit of such a show.

The board of officers appointed by General Funston some days ago to arrange the program of events was in session this morning, and while the order is not yet issued, the program is arranged, and only details remain to be attended to. This board con-

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Storm's Damage Now Estimated at \$100,000

Chinese Are Badly Injured at Pali, While Others in Town Met With Accidents—Property Loss is Heavy

The fury of the storm which has swept over Oahu for the past 72 hours is broken, according to reports from the seers of the weather department, also from every indication throughout Honolulu and vicinity. That the storm is abating rapidly is indicated by the fact that at 11 a. m. today the velocity of the wind was 26 miles an hour as against 46 miles an hour when the elements were raging at their highest. These figures, of course, are official and are given by the section director of the weather bureau, department of agriculture, whose offices are located at the summit of the Young hotel. The figures given by this bureau are questioned by marlin-time men, whose experience with the elements is gained off shore, where the wind blew a gale during the recent storm and estimate that the wind's velocity was in the neighborhood of 70 miles an hour. The financial loss due to the storm is estimated at about \$100,000.

Among the many minor and serious injuries reported during the gale are those of two Chinese who were caught on the Pali yesterday. One is suffering with a broken arm and a series of minor bruises while the other has a deep scalp wound and a fractured leg.

The Chinese, seated in a light wagon, left Kahana and were in the act of crossing the strip of highway most exposed to the full force of the gale, when their rig was picked up bodily and tossed over the embankment. Fortunately for the Chinese, their clothing caught in the small trees and shrubbery that adorns the side of the Pali slope. A Kaneohe stage, from Honolulu happened along within a half hour after the accident and driver and passengers assisted in bringing the injured men to a place of safety. They were taken back to the windward side of the island and treatment was administered at Kaneohe. The wagon while much damaged was recovered. The horses escaped with few injuries.

It was at first reported that one of the Chinese had been swept over the Pali to his death.

An unusual incident was recorded at the United States weather bureau this morning when, at 8 o'clock, the barometer rose to 30.29 inches, which is the greatest height it has attained in the history of the local station. Although such a rise would be taken to indicate unusually fair weather, the wind from the northeast which yesterday blew at the rate of 46 miles per hour, and which died down considerably last night, continued today and at noon its velocity was recorded as being 26 miles.

Many reports of damage not recorded yesterday came in this morning from various parts of the city, and it is estimated that the total damage will amount to between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The police report seven persons having been injured as a result of the storm, principal among

these being Otto C. Ludloff and two daughters of Kaneohe, James P. Thompson of Manila, a tourist, and Miss Ethel V. Crosby, a teacher at Oahu college. Mr. Ludloff was caught in a gale at the Pali, swept off his feet and severely bruised and cut, while Mr. Thompson was caught in a gale at the same place and also painfully injured.

While walking through the Oahu College campus yesterday morning, Miss Crosby was struck by a falling branch and knocked off her feet. The limb struck her from behind, and had she not started after being warned of the danger by hearing the noise made by the splitting timber, she would probably have been hit by the main branch and painfully injured. She was only brushed by the smaller part of the falling missile, however, and slightly shaken by her fall. George McNerny, a student of the school who was in the vicinity, helped Miss Crosby to her feet and from under the branch which had struck her. The wind scattered numberless branches over the Punahou campus and several algaroba trees fell victims to the swirling elements. One of the oldest trees, which was

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AUDITOR FIELD TO FINISH THE ACCOUNTING JOB

Hawaii county's tangled finances will be straightened out and a balance struck as of March 31, 1913, by the probe commission, and there the commission will lay down its duty, performed under the authority of the last legislature.

Until that duty is discharged, the commission will refuse to surrender to the Hawaii county officials or any other officials the great mass of books, data and statistics held under subpoena for the use of the commission.

Dr. H. B. Elliot has been authorized by the commission to enter into an agreement with H. Gooding Field, the auditor, to complete the audit up to March 31 of last year.

While the audit is going forward, Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons will be "on the job" bringing to justice outside the net of the criminal law.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Reflecting the old board of directors and receiving reports showing the most prosperous year in the life of the institution, the First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu held its annual meeting yesterday.

"The value of the business transacted during the year has been \$117,427.13, the largest in its history," President Ocell Brown says in his report. "The expenses including interest on government deposits, and losses through bad debts, etc., have been \$57,264.04."

"There have been dividends paid to the stockholders for the year 1913 amounting to \$35,000, and the further sum of \$35,193.09 has been transferred to undivided profits, that amount now standing at \$107,276.06, which was the largest amount ever accumulated."

Business of this year 1913 amounted to \$1,072,760.66, which was the largest amount ever accumulated. Therefore the past year has been more than \$10,000 better than the year before. Dividends were the same both years, but the sum carried to undivided profits in 1913 was \$4755 more last year than in 1912.

Mentioning the visit of Cashier L. Tenney Peck to Washington in response to a request of the secretary of the treasury that a director of the association go there for consultation upon matters pertaining to the business of the bank, in connection with the legislation on the currency bill, the president says:

"This has been done in a most able and satisfactory manner, and the cashier will with pleasure, should any stockholder present desire, explain what he was able to accomplish. Your president is of the opinion that Mr. Peck's visit to Washington and what was accomplished by him will and has insured to the greatest advantage and benefit of this association and its stockholders."

Relative to the matter of a home of its own for the First National, Mr. Brown repeats what he stated to the Star-Bulletin some months ago, namely:

"As nothing has been done by the federal government towards erecting the proposed buildings for its use on the property situated on the corner of Fort, Merchant, Bishop and King streets, this association has made no preparations towards the erection of its home on the lot it owns on the southeast corner of Bishop and Merchant streets."

BALANCE SHEET.	
Assets.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,063,068.61
Overdrafts	403.63
United States bonds	455,400.00
Territory of Hawaii bonds	294,000.00
Bank note	39,879.73
Other real estate	4,200.00
Customers' liability on letters of credit	62,552.95
Five per cent fund	22,500.00
Due from banks and U. S. treasurer	548,054.03
Cash (gold \$515,490)	622,549.43
	\$3,142,708.38

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	253,734.10
Circulation	450,000.00
Deposits	1,863,872.66
Letters of credit	62,552.95
Certified checks	7,079.97
Dividend warrants	5,349.50
Drafts advised	218.20
	\$3,142,708.38

Board of Directors—These are the directors reelected for this year: G. N. Wilcox, G. P. Castle, H. M. von Holt, M. P. Robinson, L. T. Peck and Cecil Brown.

The Rt. Rev. Albert Hubert Boeyens, bishop of Zeugma, has appealed to the supreme court of the United States from the adverse ruling of both circuit and supreme courts of the territory, in his equity case against L. Ah Leong, involving more than \$20,000.

Such is the Hawaii county graft situation as it stands today. Dr. Elliot was a passenger on the Mauna Kea for Hilo this morning, braving the unpleasant weather—which he

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CALAMITY IN JAPAN GROWS IN FATALITY

Thousands Die Under the Fiery Hall as They Crouched Helpless on Island Shores

WILSON EXPRESSES SYMPATHY OF AMERICA

Calls Disaster Unprecedented—Eruption Abating—All Death Lists Guesswork as Yet

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 14.—Details of the tremendous volcanic explosion of Sakurajima, on the island of Sakurajima, received here today indicate that the disaster will pass into history as one of the world's great calamities.

The island of Sakurajima is covered with lava ashes to a depth of many feet, absolutely deserted and devastated beyond description. The city of Kagoshima is ruined. Even its great stone buildings collapsed under the weight of the ashes that heaped up like snowdrifts above the doomed people.

The refugees say that the disaster was indescribable. A Japanese steamship captain who rescued 300 people tells a graphic story of his experiences. He says that people and cattle rushed wildly to the shore and the various beaches, hoping to find refuge on the water from the cloud of hot lava ash that poured upon them. The Gulf between the islands was filled with swimmers, people riding rafts and logs and the floating bodies of the dead.

A hail of fiery material and stones glowing with heat until they were incandescent fell upon and overwhelmed the crazed thousands who were crouched on the shores helpless and with no hope of escape.

Three destroyers sent by the Japanese naval office to rescue the people of the city were unable to enter the bay on account of storms and the spouting geysers.

The death toll is still a matter of guesswork but it will reach many thousands, according to present indications.

The fiery flow of ash and lava is now abating and the waters are calmer. The eruption is evidently nearly spent.

In an exchange of cablegrams, President Wilson, expressing the sympathy of the American people, called the disaster unprecedented in its burden of calamity.

JACK JOHNSON WILL FIGHT FOR \$35,000 CHECK

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, France, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, still claimant for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world, today received a certified check for \$35,000 from Charles McCarthy, representing a group of American capitalists interested in the ring sport as an inducement to fight Frank Moran of Pittsburgh 20 rounds the first week in June. Johnson has agreed to the terms and the date of the fight. Moran is guaranteed \$5000 for his end.

(Associated Press Cable)

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 14.—The entire railroad service of Portugal is suspended today because of a general strike. Industrial conditions are exceedingly disquieting and there is much fear that the royalties will take advantage of the opportunity to create a disturbance.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Beets: 88 analysis. 9a 21-24. Parity, 4.92 cents. Previous quotation, 9a 14.

World's News

Statistics show that the 42,000 rural mail carriers in the United States travel over 1,003,234 square miles of road in delivering mail to approximately 5,000,000 families.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has recommended that a new naval rank of Vice-Admiral be created, to place our leading naval men on equality of rank with the officers of other nations.

A money peril is said to be threatening Austria owing to the craze of all classes, from the highest to the lowest, to gamble and make every effort to get rich quickly.

A German Zoological Garden director says that mosquitoes may be destroyed if wild ducks are kept in the ponds where mosquitoes breed, as they eagerly seek and eat the larva.

A prominent Spanish newspaper predicts that there will be a revolution in Spain, because of a split in the dominant party which permits the strengthening of the party at the expense of the throne. Don Jaime